

Public Safety Commission Meeting

February 23, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Jim Christian, Jeff Lofton, John Koester, Bob Smith, Sgt. Brian Spieler, and Riverview Gardens Firemen Steve Cochran and Antonio Gutierrez.

Old Business:

The Commission reviewed traffic reports from last month; there were no reported incidents on Delaird Drive and Church Road. There was a brief discussion on their earlier suggestion the City should hire an Enforcement Officer. Not sure if the Board of Aldermen has discussed.

New Business:

They were notified there will be a Public Meeting on March 21st at 6:30 to discuss the latest bond issue. The public is encouraged to attend. The Annual Beautification Day will be Saturday, March 18th. The Board encourages everyone to do their part in keeping the city looking good.

The Firefighters suggested there should be a public announcement when the National Weather Service issues "Red Flag" days. These are times when there is a high danger of outdoor fires spreading out of control. There was an incident earlier this week whereby a fire got out of control and damaged three yards. Suggestions included putting announcements on the electronic board and post on Nextdoor.

A resident questioned how the sound of gunshots could be traced. St. Louis County Police may have technical means to detect the location of the shooter.

The meeting ended at 7:05 p.m.

The next meeting will be on March 23, 2017

John Koester, Acting Secretary

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